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What is Claimed Is:

1. A skirting board comprising:

a base profile, the base profile comprising a receiving portion and a deflecting arm; and

a guard profile, the guard profile comprising a protruding portion that interfaces with the receiving portion of the base profile and a curved portion;

wherein the guard profile combines with the base profile to provide at least one open space; and

wherein the deflecting arm and the curved portion combine to provide a surface used to finish a corner produced by a floor and a wall.

- 2. The skirting board of Claim 1, wherein the receiving portion comprises at least one surface adapted to receive the guard profile.
- 3. The skirting board of Claim 2, wherein the protruding portion comprises at least one interface portion adapted to interface with one oblique surface.
- 4. The skirting board of claim 3, wherein the open space is adapted to receive a cable.
- 5. The skirting board of Claim 3, wherein the base profile further comprises a plurality of openings, for attachment of the base profile to the wall.
 - 6. A skirting board comprising an open base profile and fastened in it by means of two webs guard profile, wherein the guard profile is provided with a long arm and short arm being bended and archway connected with it, and an open base profile is trapezial shaped in cross-sectional view, wherein the profile has narrowing at the outer edge being limited with two oblique surfaces, and an outwardly deflected arm, whereas the long arm of the guard profile is placed in one line with the arm of the profile and is its extension, wherein the long arm is provided on the inner side

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with two deviated settlement webs, having bulges on the outer walls, interrelated to the shaped edges of the profile.

7. The skirting board of Claim 1, wherein the arm of the base profile is swept out at its outer end.

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- 8. The skirting board of Claim 1, wherein the base profile is provided with a series of ports.
- 9. A skirting system and more particularly a skirting board system, comprising a longitudinal skirting and joint elements, wherein the longitudinal skirting consists of two separately connected longitudinal elements, and the joint elements are provided on the inner side with projections, characterized in that a lower section having an expansion channel and a lower profile arm is one of the longitudinal elements of the skirting, and a guard provided with click webs and an upper guard arm is the second longitudinal element, as well as that the click webs of each joint element in form of an inner corner element and of an outer corner element are clickway connected to the walls of expansion channels of lower sections of the longitudinal skirting, wherein pairs of horizontally located click webs of the inner corner element and pairs of horizontally located click webs of the outer corner element are fixed on the same level, corresponding with the level on which a longitudinal gap of the expansion channel is located.
- 10. The skirting system of Claim 9, characterized in that two horizontal longitudinal click webs located in the lower part of a guard on its inner side, are fixed on different levels, wherein each of these webs is in the terminal part appropriate downwardly- and upwardly-deflected and has an arched tailpiece.
 - 11. The skirting system of Claim 9, characterized in that the longitudinal lower profile arm is attached to a lower output edge of the expansion channel.
 - 12. The skirting system of Claim 11, characterized in that the arm is archway bended and outwardly deflected.